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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF) GROUP: 1614
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL)
SERIAL NO.: 09/785,905) EXAMINER: D.C. JONES
FILED: FEBRUARY 16, 2001)
TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PARTICULATE, WATER-)
SOLUBLE CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES USING A SUPER-)
HEATED GAS MIXTURE CONTAINING STEAM)

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Office Action of the Examiner dated April 3, 2003

in which Claims 1-8 were ☒ finally rejected.
☐ twice rejected.

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- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences.
- ☒ CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-2527. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed herewith.
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